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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT: Ambassador Lodge's 28 September Weekly
(Saigon Embtel 7128)

1. You can skip everything in this one except paras 1-8 (The Assembly and the People's Army Council "censure" of U Thant), though you may be interested in glancing at paragraph 18 (Chieu Hoi).

2. In the Assembly organization discussion (paras 1-7), Lodge is being a little less than candid, particularly in paragraph 5. He knows full well that the Directorate is very strong for a Korean-style constitution and have sent several of their number to Korea to study at first hand the Korean Army's success in civilianizing and thus perpetuating its political authority.

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